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Title:

FLUID-PRESSURE REGULATED WAFER POLISHING HEAD

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- X Specification, claims and abstract, totaling (15) pages.
- X Formal Drawings totaling (3) pages.
- X Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application (3) pages.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/201,428, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/892,143, filed June 25, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/406,027, filed September 27, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,290,577, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/488,927, filed June 9, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,024,630, each of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

## FEE CALCULATION

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